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lish a LABOUR EXCHANGE or EMPLOY-
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plications for Employment and Employers.
As the object is to get situations for indus-
trious persons, the fees will be merely
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J. NAGLE

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-AND-
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ing everything connected with Real Estate
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Island may be seen at his office. Parties
desirous of purchasing homesteads, or mak-
ing investments, will find on his Bulletin
Board Town Lots on nearly every street;
Farming or Gardening Land in every District;
some of which affords rare chances for invest-
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Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in
sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at
reasonable rates.

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Next to Fell & Finlayson's,
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Always on Hand,
ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

One of the worst and most tyrannical features of this system has recently been revived—where? In Austria? Russia? China? No. In *Her Majesty's free and loyal Colony of British Columbia!* Incredible as the statement may appear, it is true, and capable of being centralized. "The Land Ordinance, 1870," after making certain apparently liberal provisions for the sale of, and issuing Crown grants for, public lands, contains (Sec. 23) this precious clause:

Provided that every person who has obtained a Crown grant shall be and he shall include among the reservations therein contained a reserve in favor of the Crown, its assignees and licensees, of the right to take from any such land, *without compensation*, any gravel, sand, stone, lime, timber, or other material which may be required for the construction, maintenance, or repair of any roads, ferries, bridges, or other public works."

The language is unmistakable. At some future time, a poor settler, who has been depleting the territory of its resources, may come out to look for himself and his family in the wilderness, in the fond delusion that it would be his own, and has carefully preserved some trees for shelter, for ornament, for building, or for sale, may find his property laid waste and his land despoiled.

Now, he requires repairs, or some other "Public Works" are to be constructed. It will be useless for him to cry, "Woodman spare that tree." The woodman will come armed with imperial authority, and be deaf to entreaty or threats.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WITHDRAWS
from the management of the Albion Iron Works
from this date.
J. KRIEMLER.
Victoria, July 30th, 1870. sul

management of Mr. Joseph Spratt.

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Now is the time for mothers to bring their babies along. A large selection of Indian portraits always on hand. Particular attention given to out-door work.

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WAGON MATERIALS
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done at the shortest notice
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AT
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And any quantity made to order.

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From 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., and
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Peter's Celebrated Olean Chowder
served daily on hand.

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The Daily Standard.
Friday, August 3, 1879.
SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
Aug 4—Ship Albatross, Smith, San Juan.
CLEARED.
Aug 4—Steamer Otter, Lewis, New Westminster,
Ship Ocean Queen, Dwyer, San Juan.
Address to the Rev. J. C. B. Cave.

SAANICH DISTRICT.
On Tuesday last, the Church Warden, on
behalf of the entire congregation and others
of North and South Saanich, presented the
following address to the Rev. Mr. Cave:
ROSEBANK, Saanich, B. C.,
July 28, 1879.

The Rev. J. C. B. Cave, Vicar of Saanich.
REVEREND DEAR SIR:—I learn with regret
that you are about to leave us and to revisit
England. The early date set for your de-
parture will, I fear, prevent any formal man-
ifestation of respect on the part of your
parishioners; but I cannot suffer you to de-
part from among us without at least ex-
pressing, for myself and family, the sentiments
of esteem which we have learned to entertain
towards you as a person and as a minister of
the Gospel.

As there are others who will doubtless
wish to unite with me in this informal tri-
bute of respect, this letter will be circulated
before reaching you, for approval and signa-
ture, in as far as it will allow. Accept, I
therefore, under these circumstances, the
veriest of our regards and of the good
wishes for your happiness of which it will be
our desire to assure you.

Believe me to be,
Reverend Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. C. ANDERSON, J. P.
G. THOMAS,
WILLIAM THOMPSON,
Church Wardens.

REPLY.
GENTLEMEN:—I thank you for your kind
address. I have spent some of my happiest
days among you and shall ever think and
pray that God may bless and prosper you.
Several of his parishioners, before his
leaving on Wednesday, presented him with a
substantial proof of his services as his pas-
tor.

On his way into the city yesterday, the
Rev. J. C. B. Cave received the following ad-
dress on behalf of the whole congregation of
Lake District:
Rev. J. C. B. Cave:
REV. AND DEAR SIR:—We, the undersig-
ned residents of Lake District, beg to tender our
acknowledgments of your faithful services
as our officiating minister in this district for
the last two years, and we trust that God
may bless your efforts in preaching the gos-
pel in other parts.

JOHN MANSON, Churchwarden,
JAMES BAILEY,
WILLIAM SNIDER,
A. L. BROWN,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
W. M. GIBBS,
ROBERT GREENSLIDE,
and others.

REPLY.
GENTLEMEN:—I thank you for the address
you so kindly presented to me, and I trust
that God will bless my feeble efforts
in whatever field I may seem good for his
people. I trust the seed sown in this
small district through much discouragement
may take root, and that you may be my
towns of rejoicing in the last day.

POLICE COURT.—Samuel Brateman was
brought up before the Police Court yesterday,
charged with setting fire to his house on
Wheat street. The same evidence was ad-
duced which transpired at the inquest. Some
of the witnesses not being present, the case
was postponed for one day. Mr. Robert
son appeared for the accused. At the close
of the testimony the judge who was charged
with having in his possession 4 kegs of whis-
key, for the purpose of supplying it to other
ladies, was discharged on account of it not
belonging to himself. Samuel Clay, who
was accused of selling the above whiskey,
was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine
of \$10, or in default to suffer six months
imprisonment.

LICENSING COURT.—Before His Worship the
Mayor, A. F. Pemberton and W. J. Macdon-
ald, Esq. The following licenses were
granted: W. Lush, retail; A. C. Amey and
Co., wholesale. John Stevens, Saanich
Road, postponed for one week; temporary
permission to sell. T. F. Howard's ap-
plication for a license for a house at Cou-
stance Cove was postponed until the sanction
of the local Council of the place was received.
L. Eckstein, house at Saanich, postponed for
one week. The Court adjourned until next
Thursday.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James
Douglas, Capt. Clarke, arrived yesterday
afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from Nanaimo and
way ports, with about 20 passengers among
whom were Revs. Ross and White, Mrs.
Lyndsay, Mr. Kier, Mrs. Kier, Mr. Kier,
Young, and a lady superior of St. Ann's
Convent. The Douglas towed the ship
David Huxley out of Nanaimo on Wednes-
day.

ON SHORE.—A rumor was in town yester-
day morning that a German or French ves-
sel, loaded with lumber from Puget Sound,
had gone ashore near Peddar Bay and got off
at high tide. We could not trace the report
to any reliable authority. There was a ves-
sel seen off since Rocks last night, just before
dark.

MECHANICS' PICNIC.—The committee of ar-
rangements of the Mechanics' picnic are
making great preparations for the picnic on
Saturday. There are only a few tickets left,
and those who wish to go had better secure
them at once. To see Mr. Cooke walk the
tight-rope is worth the whole amount
charged for admittance.

The ship Henry Reed, which called off the
harbor on Wednesday for a pilot to take her
to Burrard Inlet, left San Francisco on the
16th of July. She is a very large vessel and
will take a large number of passengers.

THE RIVER PLATE.—A gentleman who is en-
gaged in sheep farming in the Argentine
States, writes to a friend, from there, and
says, that in January, 1879, he put 5,500
sheep on his farm, and in September, in the
same year, he had only 1,700 remaining, the
rest had all died. Everything has lost a great
deal; some more than others. The consequence
is that a great number of the farmers have
become bankrupt. There is another war in the
country, between the whites and the reds.

MATINEE.—Yesterday afternoon a large
number of ladies and children availed them-
selves of the opportunity afforded by the
afternoon performance, to visit the circus.
The performance was varied and well suited
for the amusement of the children, who went
home very well pleased.

ROAD TAXES.—Several parties were sum-
moned before the Police Court, yesterday morn-
ing, for Road Taxes. Several of the
amounts were paid into the Court. One
case was contested, in which the defendant
was beaten.

SCOTCHMEN IN TURKEY.—Of the 160 killed
at Constantinople, the greatest part are
Scotchmen. The proportion, in the estab-
lishment, of natives to foreigners, is ten
to one.

MISS KIER.—who met with an accident at
Cowichan, on Sunday, by being thrown from
a horse, was brought down on the steamer
Sir James Douglas, yesterday, for medical
treatment. Dr. Davis is attending her.

PLUMS.—Yesterday we noticed in Piper's
win-dow, a lot of Island plums, which were
grown in a garden of Mr. Le Clair, Victoria
District. They are the first of the season.

FROM PORTLAND.—The steamer California
left Portland yesterday evening, at 4 o'clock,
for Puget Sound and Victoria.

FOR THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Otter,
Capt. Lewis, will leave for the mainland to-
morrow, at 8:30 o'clock.

THE SPARTAN.—The steamer left yesterday
afternoon at 4 o'clock, for Victoria direct.

THE THISTLE BY-LAW.—comes into operation
to-day.

By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.
LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.
Europe.
London, August 3.—It is generally admit-
ted by the French, that their heads sacrificed
their advantages of an early start. They
might have overwhelmed Germany; but
France is now compelled to act on the de-
fensive.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Private dispatches
report that the Prussian corps are on the line
of Saar, between Saarburg and Saarbrücken.
An equally large force, under Prince Fred-
rick Charles, will occupy a position between
Saarbrücken and Sennarbrücken. The Crown
Prince, with the Fourth German troops, the
Prussian Royal Guards, and one of the
New Army corps, are coming on the left.

London, August 3.—The following is the
Prussian account of the affair at Saarbrücken:
The fortifications at Saarbrücken were
attacked by a column of French Infantry,
and the enemy was repulsed.

Berlin, August 3.—The following is of
official: A reconnaissance was made by a
body of the Baden Light Horse, and a por-
tion of the Prussian Hussars. They
"engaged" the enemy near Stargenbeim.
There was one officer killed and several men
wounded, on the French side. Two Prussians
were wounded.

Paris, August 3.—Reports have been re-
ceived from headquarters, up to 1 o'clock,
this p. m. There has been no change in the
military situation.

London, August 3.—10 a. m.—Saarbrücken
was taken by the French this morning.
Losses on both sides.

The following is given, to-day, as the
number and disposition of the Prussian
army: The Duke Mecklenburg commands
10,800 men, at the mouth of the Elbe.
Mon. Fikensien commands 58,000 men,
near Rens. General Herwarth de Butte-
rild commands 50,000 men. The army of
the Rhine consists of the following: 80,000
men at Metz, under Gen. Durnitzer; 108,
000 men at the junction of the Main with the
Rhine, under Prince Friedrich Charles; and
14,000 at the Upper Rhine, under Prince
Royal Frederick William; his chiefs are,
Generals Moltke, Blumenthal, Sparring and
Stellin.

A despatch from Paris says that 2300 ster-
ling is paid for substitutes and they are
scarce at this morning says the French
Government has declined the services of Lee
and Beauregard.

London, August 3.—It is rumored to-day
that negotiations are pending to keep open
the ports of Hamburg and Bremen during the
war. It is said that the United States as
well as England are urging this.

A new revolving cannon has been tried at
Valence and is held to be a great success.
Correspondent describes it as a very terrible
and destructive weapon at 5,000 yards.

A rumor is circulating here to-day to the
effect that Welsberg, a town in Palestine,
on the border, has been stormed by the
French.

London, August 3.—1:20 p. m.—The fol-
lowing details of the Saarbrücken affair are
received: The fight began at 11 o'clock yester-
day morning. The French were repulsed at
first, but in the afternoon they succeeded in
penetrating in force and the Prussians were
driven from their strong positions by the
sharp artillery fire of the French. The latter
remained masters of the position which they
soon lost, and the French were driven back
to their original position.

Berlin, August 3.—King William has ar-
rived at Metz and issued a proclamation
to the army of Germany, assuming the Com-
mand-in-Chief.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A combat is reported to
have taken place on the battle in which two
Prussian gunboats were captured. The
French were advancing. Five hundred thou-
sand and rations are issued at Paris daily for
the French army. 41,000 German men were
equipped last week in Paris. Seven new
journals have been started in Paris since the
beginning of the war.

Dublin, Aug. 3.—There are symptoms of
trouble in London on the occasion of the
approaching celebration.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—Reinforcements to the
number of 15,000 have left on a steamer for
Cuba.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—A Prussian flag
ship has sailed for Cronstadt to cruise in the
Baltic.

London, Aug. 3.—Advices from private
sources of the campaign, attribute the de-
lay in the opening of the campaign, after the
armies were ready on both sides, to the re-
sistance of the Queen's proposal for peace
which was formally refused by Bismarck.

The Government is preparing an answer to
the last dispatch of Bismarck. The Crown
Prince Frederick William remains in Paris in
command of the Prussian troops, and will
not take command of the German armies as
reported.

Western States.
New York, August 3.—The report of spe-
cial, to-day, was \$948,745.

Twenty-two American yachtsmen officially
entered the Queen's Regatta, including
the American, Phantom, Dauntless, Idler,
Idol Wave, and Madeline.

The United States Treasury sold one mil-
lion dollars in gold, at 121 1/2.

The Dentures will be sold, on Monday,
by Capt. Brown, who sailed the American in
1851; his son sails the American. Betting
is strong on both these vessels.

California.
San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Arrived bark
Aetna, Cooper, Port Ludlow; brig Advance,
Seattle.

Clearing-barkentine W. H. Gwiley, Port
Madison; bark Whistler, Astoria; schooner
Flying Mist, fishing voyage; bark Moneyack,
Port Townsend.

Wheat, Liverpool, 11s. 6d. Bismarck
quotations unchanged.

Hudson's Bay Company.—The report of the
directors to the meeting on July 5 shows that
the profit on the profits of 1868, representing
the year ending May 31, 1870, is \$3,321, as
compared with \$1,533, on the profits of 1867,
and with \$4,874 on that of 1866, which was
the lowest made in many years. The com-
mittee have considered whether it would be
prudent to recommend the declaration of a
second dividend out of the profits of the last
year, and after a very careful review of the
position of the company's affairs, the com-
mittee have decided of opinion that the bal-
ance should for the present be retained, until
fuller information has been received from the
colony. The sum of 300,000 paid by the
Canadian Government is now in the hands of
the company, and forms part of their cash
balances. In accordance with the announce-
ment made at the November meeting, the
committee propose to submit to this court a
resolution for the appropriation of this sum
to the reduction of the capital stock of the
company. Should that resolution be adopted,
a sum of 30 per share will be returned to
each shareholder, and the nominal value of
the shares will be reduced from 20 to 17.
The company's premises in Penzance Street
have recently been sold for the sum of 45,000,
which will result in a credit to the company's
profit and loss account of 11,424. 14s. 2d.
When the money has been received, accord-
ing to the principle of account explained to
the proprietors in the report of last July,
The Queen, having accepted the surrender of
Rupert's Land from the Hudson's Bay Com-
pany, has been pleased to appoint the Govern-
ment General for the time being of the Domi-
on of Canada to be Governor of Rupert's
Land and the admission of that territory into
the said Dominion.

The Emperor's Visit.—Among the wine-
makers in the Champagne district of France,
there is no name in better repute now, we
learn, than that of Bouche, Fils & Co., of
Reims, near Ay. Their Napoleon Cabinet
wine, so called from the fact that the Empor-
sor has long preferred it to all others in sup-
plying many of the older brands in Europe and
United States and is rapidly coming into
general use in British Columbia.

It is in the leading wine at Delmonico's and
at the recent opening of Figue's Hotel in
Waverly Place, New York, it was decidedly
the favorite among the Connoisseurs, journal-
ists and others who were present. Many ef-
forts have been made by American Wine
Growers, in a spirit of honest competition, to
rival the famous grape of Eastern France, but
with limited success, and doubtless for some
time to come, it will be preferred for
special occasions to any American manufacture,
however good. The House of Grelley &
Foster, Waverly Street, has the agency of this
celebrated wine.

A. Gilmore is still closing out the
balance of his ready-made stock of
Clothing, at cost, Garments made to
order according to the latest styles, and at
greatly reduced prices. Therefore, let your
money be made up to order at A. Gilmore's
where perfection is guaranteed. Also, a
large assortment of the best quality of Cloths,
Cassimeres and Vestings on hand. Come and
see me.

BOARDING HOUSE, VIEW STREET ABOVE
DOUGLAS.—Mrs. Midway informs her friends
and the public, that she is now prepared to
receive them with good board and lodging.
The table is supplied with the very best.

The original cheap and Easy Shaving Shop
at Fred Payne's, on the sunny side of Johnson
Street.

Let those who want ice leave their
orders to the Order, at the corner of Yates
street and Waddington alley.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.
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400 BUNDLES HOOP IRON
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Government Street,
HAIR-CUTTING SALOON,
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HOT AND COLD BATHS,
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W. B. TOWNSEND,
Poultry & Game Dealer,
Port Street, near Douglas,
Victoria, V. I.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.
South American
HIPPODROME & CIRCUS.
Open This Evening and Every
Evening till Further Notice
REDUCED PRICES
To All Parts of the Circus.
The Manager has the honor of announcing that in
order to suit the times and afford every one an op-
portunity to see this Talented Troupe, the prices will be
reduced to the following rates:
Reserved Seats..... \$1 00
Pit..... 50
Gallery..... 25
Children Half Price.
MECHANICS' LITERARY
INSTITUTE.
THE
ANNUAL PICNIC
IN AID OF THE
Funds of the Institute
WILL BE HELD ON
Saturday, August 6th, 1879.
AT
MEDANA'S GROVE,
COMMENCING AT 1 P. M.
An Efficient Band will be Provided.
ADMISSION—Gentlemen, \$1; Boys over 5, half
price; Ladies and Children, Free.
Tickets may be had of the Librarian, at the Institute;
of Messrs. Haddon & Co., and of the Members of the Com-
mittee.
J. H. LONG, Hon. Secretary.

BAYLEY'S HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET.
LOUIS RICHARDS & CHARLES HORTON,
Proprietors.
THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS
having been purchased by the above, will be
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Patrons, and they hope by so doing to merit a continu-
ance of the liberal share of Patronage accorded to their
Predecessors.
The scale of charges will be as before, viz:
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AUSTRALIAN HOTEL,
JAMES BAY BRIDGE,
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ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED
and unfurnished, at Water Works, No. 10, 11 and 12,
above, Medical Supplies, etc.
Patrons are invited to the accommodation of customers
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A. Porter and Cigars.

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